

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - Energy Department-Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri P.Sadguru Murty, CE(Retd),APTRANSCO, Vidyutsoudha, Hyderabad-Entrustment of case to COI - Dropping further Enquiry by the Commissioner of Inquiries -Orders-Issued.

ENERGY (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1

Dated: 2nd January,2009

Read the following:-

- 1) From the DG,ACB,Hyderabad,Lr.No.139/RCA/CR2/2001 dated 12-04-05
- 2)G.O.Rt.No.164 Energy dated 30-6-05.
- 3)From the Chief General Manager(HRD&Trg),APTRANSCO,Hyderabad
Lr.No.CGM(HRD&Trg)/DE/(DC)658-NC/2005 Dated 21-12-05.
- 4)From Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd) APTRANSCO,Hyderabad representation
dated 22-6-07.
- 5)Govt Lr.No.7031/vig/01-11 dated 29-01-08.
- 6)From Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd) APTRANSCO,Hyderabad representation
dated 6-09-08.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above,the DG,ACB,Hyderabad has informed that searches were conducted at the residential premises of Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd), APTRANSCO, Vidyutsoudha,Hyderabad (and now retired) at House.No.7-1-212/A/52, Sivabagh, Ameerpet, Hyderabad and found certain disproportionate assets to the known sources of his income. He stated that the total income of the Acqused Officer is Rs.23,23,052/-, the expenditure is Rs.8,87,089/-, total assets are Rs.15,83,681/-, and the likely savings are Rs.14,35,963/-. The ACB worked out the disproportionate asstes to 6.3% approximately and finally held that the quantum of disproportion is marginal i.e, less than 10% as stipulated in Govt.Memo.No.386/Spl.B/2002-1 dated 28-02-03 of his total income and hence recommended that further action may be dropped aganist the Accused Officer in respect of allegation of possession of Assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

2. Government have examined the report of the Direct General,ACB,Hyderabad and decided to entrust the case of the Accused Officer to Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above orders were issued entrusting the case to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd).

3. In the reference 3rd read above,the Chief General Manager(HRD&Trg), APTRANSCO,Hyderabad had informed that Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd) has filed WPNo.15257 of 2005 in the Hon'ble High Court of AP against the orders of the Government and the Hon'ble High Court in their order dated 14-07-05 issued "Interim Suspension Notice" and hence he opined that the stay is in existence and is not vacated, the Commision may not go ahead in conducting Enquiry.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd) has represented that the Government have issued orders framing article of charges that he own disproportionate properties to a tune of Rs.18 laks which were served on him on the day of his retirement while permitting in to retire from service on attaing the age of superannuation though the ACB recommended for dropping the case against him. He submitted that he approched Hon'ble High Court and filed WPNo.15257 against the orders issued in GORt.No.164 dated 30-06-05 are illegal and baseless and the Hon'ble High Court issued orders in WMPNo. 19390/2005 dated 14-7-05 suspending the Government orders. He represented that due to non-release of terminal benfits causing him severe unrest more particularly because of the suffering he is undergoing due to renal failure for which he is undergoing weekly twice dialysis and unable to meet the expences from his provisional pension. Hence he requested to drop the case against him and sanction all the pensionery benefits withheld.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Chairman and Managing Director,APTRANSCO,Vidyutsoudha,Hyderabad has been requested to release all the pensionery benfits to Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd) subject to withdrawal of W.P filed by him.Accordingly the Chairman and Managing Director,APTRANSCO,Vidyutsoudha, Hyderabad released all the pensionery benefits to the individual.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri P.Sadguru Murty,CE(Retd) APTRANSCO,Hyderabad has made a representation stating that as directed by the Government, he has withdrawn the W.P and the Government was kind enough to release his terminal befits.He represented that several of the orginal property documents belonging to him and his reletives, bank lockers,deposites and saving bank account were seized by the ACB at the time of search,and the ACB authorities when he approched informed that unless the case is dropped and the orders were issued by the Government they could not return the above documents and release the properties attached. Hence he requested to issue orders dropping the case against him by dropping the further enquiry by the Commissioner of Inquiries to enable him to obtain the above items seized by the ACB authorities as it is morethan 3 years since he retaired from service.

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view the circumstances mentioned in his representation hereby dropping further enquiry by the Commissioner of Inquiries.

8. The Director General,ACB, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The APVC
The CMD,APTRANSCO,Vidyutsoudha,Hyderabad

